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JP 11-194,723 (Reference AC) corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,028,978, 6,091,182, 6,211,853 and 6,297,578.

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